

Hostel Facilities to Harijan and Scheduled Tribe Students in the State.

*Q.—277. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they intend to appoint a committee to examine and report on the present condition of hostels for Harijan and Scheduled Tribe students in the State ;

(b) how many more hostels are required to be established, having regard to the strength of boys and girl students of depressed classes in the State ;

(c) whether they are aware of the fact that students in Madras Karnatak are experiencing hardships for want of sufficient number of hostels ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) No.

(b) During the year 1959-60, 48 hostels have been opened : 33 in Taluk Headquarters and 15 in District Headquarters. To provide hostel facilities at least at Taluk Headquarters, 140 hostels have yet to be started. Since it is not possible to open all the 140 hostels at one time, more and more hostels are opened every year according to the availability of funds.

(c) No such complaints have come to the notice of Government.

Amount spent for the Upliftment of Harijans under First and Second Five-Year Plans.

*Q.—293. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total amount spent under I and II Five-Year Plans ;

(b) the amount spent for the upliftment of Harijans in the above period ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) The total expenditure incurred in the I and II Plans is as follows :—

I Plan 1951 to 1956 : Rs. 40.51 crores (for Old Mysore State only).

II Plan 1956-57	...	18.3	Crores
1957-58	...	20.9	do
1958-59	...	25.6	do

Total	...	64.8	Crores
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(b) The amount spent for the upliftment of the Harijans (Scheduled Castes) during the above period is Rs. 2,29,13,589.

I Plan period : (Rs. 92,54,522) (for old Mysore State only).

II Plan period : Rs. 1,36,58,067 (till the end of 1958-59 only).

Sale of Waste Silk in the Sattu.

*Q.—404. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

The arrangement they have made after the closure of the Mysore Spun Silk Mill at Channapatna for the sale of the waste silk available in the State most of which was being purchased by the said Mill ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

There was, for some time, slump in the Silk-waste Market on account of lack of demand from foreign markets, though Silk-waste has been exportable on open licence. However, the State Trading Corporation and the Trade Agent for Government of Mysor in London, were addressed to explore the possibility of finding a market for the Silk-waste of the Government Silk Filatures. It is now being disposed of through the Silk Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore. In regard to the disposal of Charka and

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domestic basin silk-waste, the Silk Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, have taken stocks from many member producers and advanced money to the extent of 50 per cent of the market value of the goods. The Society is making attempts to secure orders from abroad. Meanwhile Government are taking action on a priority basis to expedite re-starting of work in the Mysore Spun Silk Mills as their tender for purchase of the Mills was accepted by the High Court. The Mills are expected to be handed over to Government shortly.

*Taluks**No of candidates*

Hospet ...	...	17
Sandur ...	...	6
Hadagalli ...	...	7
Harapanahalli ...	...	16
Kudligi ...	...	18
Mallapuram sub-taluka ...	...	4

(b) Twenty-seven representations have been received in the General Administration Department.

(c) According to the present rules, the maximum age limit for appointment will be enhanced in the case of a candidate who is or was holding a temporary post under the Government, recruitment to which is required to be made in consultation with the P.S.C. by the number of years he is or was holding such post.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

Regularisation of the Services of Local Candidates in Bellary District.

*Q.—527. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of local candidates who have been working in Bellary District in each Department from 1st December 1954 to 1st January 1959 (Talukwise figures to be furnished);

(b) the number of representations and memoranda received by the Government requesting for the regularisation of the services of those local candidates;

(c) whether they are aware that some of these local candidates will be age-barred for fresh or reappointment if the services of these local candidates are not regularised;

(d) whether they will take immediate steps to regularise the service of these local candidates?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Figures for the period required are not readily available. 240 local candidates as shown below were working in Bellary District as on 1st April 1959.

<i>Taluka</i>	<i>No. of candidates</i>
Bellary ...	163
Siruguppa ...	9

Tanks fed by Mugalihalla in Ajjampur Hobli.

*Q.—554. Sri T. R. PARAMESWARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of tanks in Ajjampur Hobli of Kadur Taluk that are fed by Mugali halla (Asandi Doddahalla);

(b) the capacity of each such tank;

(c) whether they are in good condition even after the construction of Vanivilasa Sagar in Chitaldrug District?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) There are 21 tanks in Ajjampur hobli, Tarikere taluk, that are fed by Mugalihalla.

(b) *Vide* statement given below.

(c) Of the above 21 tanks, 15 are in good condition. Four tanks are under restoration and the remaining two are breached tanks.